Program Description

Degree Awarded: MSTech Technology (Management of Technology)

The MSTech program with a concentration in management of technology prepares students for leadership roles as technically proficient professionals in technology-driven organizations, whether private or public. Students are prepared to successfully transition into leadership positions in their fields of expertise and to move into a general leadership role outside their areas of technical expertise as their careers grow.

This degree program is open to individuals with a technical undergraduate degree who wish to develop their leadership and management skills to complement their technical expertise. The curriculum is tailored to the needs of the student, ensuring each student obtains basic leadership and management skills.

At a Glance

- College/School: Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
- Location: Polytechnic campus

Accelerated Degrees

This degree is also offered in an accelerated format with:

- Engineering (Automotive Systems), BSE
- Engineering (Electrical Systems), BSE
- Engineering (Mechanical Engineering Systems), BSE
- Engineering (Robotics), BSE
- Technological Entrepreneurship and Management, BS
Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior and senior years, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

**Degree Requirements**

33 credit hours and a thesis, or
33 credit hours including the required applied project course (TMC 593)

It is expected that graduates of the program possess skills in research and the ability to apply these research skills in practice. To achieve this goal, each student is required to complete OMT 549 Research Techniques and Applications and either TMC 593 Applied Project or TMC 599 Thesis.

Additionally, each student is required to select four courses from the following list: (12 credit hours)

- OMT 503 Marketing Management (3)
- OMT 504 Ethical Issues in Technology (3)
- OMT 540 International Management (3)
- OMT 548 Statistical Methods for Research (3)
- OMT 592 Research (1-3)
- OMT 598 Special Topics (1-4)
- TMC 584 Internship (1-3)

Graduate courses from other majors may be selected with approval from the student's graduate advisory committee; these additional courses are selected to support the student's individual career goals and perceived needs. With the thesis option, courses are chosen to support the student's research topic and research methods. To ensure that all courses taken will fit into the plan of study, all students are expected to discuss their tentative plan with their program advisors prior to registering for their first class and they must have an approved plan of study on file by the completion of nine credit hours toward the degree.

Students without a statistics course at the undergraduate level will be required to complete an appropriate course during the first semester in the program. This course will be in addition to the other requirements for the degree. Additional courses may be required to fulfill deficiencies, based on a review of the applicant's transcripts. Please contact the department for more information.

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering.
Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree, in any field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of a student's first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. official GRE general exam scores
4. statement of purpose
5. current resume
6. three letters of recommendation
7. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

Incomplete files will not be reviewed or considered until complete.

An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency. International applicants can find complete information on the English proficiency exams and other required documents on the Graduate College website: https://students.asu.edu/graduate/international.

Admission to the graduate degree program presupposes an adequate technical preparation in a selected technology at the undergraduate level. The applicant's past work and professional experience are also evaluated and taken into consideration. Industrial experience beyond completion of a bachelor's is strongly recommended.

Undergraduate coursework of admitted applicants to this program generally include calculus, technical writing and statistics. Students without a statistics course at the undergraduate level will be assigned a statistics deficiency course. This course will be in addition to the other requirements for the degree. Additional courses may be required to fulfill deficiencies, based on a review of the applicant's transcripts. Deficiency courses must be completed within the first year of the graduate program while concurrently enrolled in graduate-level coursework.

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Admission Deadlines